

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 153

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2001

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STATE ACCREDITATION OF DIABETES SELF-**
4 **MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 1861(qq)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395x(qq)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
8 by striking “paragraph (1)—” and inserting “para-
9 graph (1):”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (A) by striking “a ‘certified provider’” and
3 inserting “A ‘certified provider’”; and

4 (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-
5 serting a period; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (A) by striking “a physician, or such other
8 individual” and inserting “(i) A physician, or
9 such other individual”;

10 (B) by inserting “(I)” before “meets appli-
11 cable standards”;

12 (C) by inserting “(II)” before “is recog-
13 nized”;

14 (D) by inserting “, or by a program de-
15 scribed in clause (ii),” after “recognized by an
16 organization that represents individuals (includ-
17 ing individuals under this title) with diabetes”;
18 and

19 (E) by adding at the end the following new
20 clause:

21 “(ii) Notwithstanding any reference to ‘a na-
22 tional accreditation body’ in section 1865(b), for
23 purposes of clause (i), a program described in this
24 clause is a program operated by a State for the pur-
25 poses of accrediting diabetes self-management train-

1 ing programs, if the Secretary determines that such
2 State program has established quality standards
3 that meet or exceed the standards established by the
4 Secretary under clause (i) or the standards origi-
5 nally established by the National Diabetes Advisory
6 Board and subsequently revised as described in
7 clause (i).”.

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